Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/689,033	YANG, KEVEN
	Examiner	Art Unit
	MANAV SETH	2624
All Participants:	Status of Application:	<u> </u>
(1) <u>MANAV SETH</u> .	(3)	
(2) <u>Alun Palmer</u> .	(4)	
Date of Interview: 16 October 2008	Time: <u>3:45 pm</u>	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: 35 USC 101 - Clarification of process		
Claims discussed:		
Prior art documents discussed:		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet		
Part III.		
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 		
(A	pplicant/Applicant's Representat	ive Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's attorney/agent of record, Mr. Alun L. Palmer, Registration no. 47,838, on 10/16/2008, at 3:45 p.m., Examiner's amendment:

In The Claims

- (a). The following changes to the claims have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:
- (i) Replace the subject matter of claim 1 as presented in the amendment filed on 07/22/2008 with:
- Examiner's amendment: "A method for correcting skew images in an image capturing device comprising the steps of:
- (a) detecting a plurality of edge areas on an image in the image capturing device, each of the edge areas having an edge, wherein the edge areas are determined by the steps of:
- (i) grouping the image into a plurality of blocks, each of the blocks having N*N pixels, wherein N is an odd number other than 1;
- (ii) grouping the pixels into a plurality of pixel groups according to a plurality of grouping angles;
- (iii) calculating the display differences between the adjacent pixel groups according to each of the grouping angles;
- (iv) confirming that the maximum display difference is larger than the threshold; and
- (v) defining the blocks with the edges as the edge areas;
- (b) calculating a plurality of gradient angles of the edge areas, and determining a predominant angle from among the calculated gradient angles; and
- (c) rotating the image according to the predominant gradient angle;
- wherein the edge represents that the maximum display difference in each of the edge areas is larger than a threshold...